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In re Application of :
Weaver : DECISION GRANTING PETITION
Application No. 10/775,403 : UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)
Filed: February 9, 2004 :
For: SEATBELT ROUTING AND :
RESTRAINT SYSTEM :

This decision is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b),
filed July 29, 2005.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

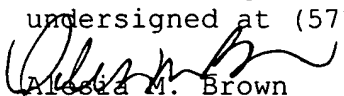
The above-identified application became abandoned July 12, 2005 for
failure to timely submit a proper reply to the Notice of Allowance
and Issue Fee Due (Notice) mailed April 11, 2005. The Notice set a
three month statutory period of time for reply. This decision
precedes Notice of Abandonment.

A grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) requires submission of:
(1) the reply required to the outstanding Office action or notice,
unless previously filed; (2) the petition fee as set forth in §
1.17(m); (3) a statement that the entire delay in filing the
required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of
a grantable petition pursuant to this paragraph was unintentional.
The Director may require additional information where there is a
question whether the delay was unintentional; and (4) any terminal
disclaimer (and fee as set forth in § 1.20(d)) required pursuant to
37 CFR 1.137(d).

The instant petition has been reviewed and found in compliance with
the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b). Accordingly, the failure to
timely submit a proper reply to the Notice mailed April 11, 2005 is
accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

This application is being forwarded to the Publications Division
for processing into a patent.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the
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